

FISCAL NOTE

HB 924 - SB 810

February 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Excludes persons riding motorcycles in parades from wearing helmets if traveling at speeds of less than 30 miles per hour. It is currently a Class C misdemeanor for such persons to go without a helmet.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Low speeds of riding in parades make an accident unlikely to result in significant medical expenses to TennCare or state or local insurance programs.
- There will be a small decrease, if any, in the number of prosecutions; therefore, any decrease in local government revenues or expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fines the state would have received, in accordance with TCA 55-10-303, is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director